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A.14-11-016 CEJA – Vanderwarker Resume

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Work Experience

California Environmental Justice Alliance

2010 - Present

Co-Director

- Manager for Green Zones program, including facilitating campaign research, strategy development, administrative and legislative advocacy, community engagement
- Responsible for raising the annual organizational budget of approximately \$400,000
- Lead coordinator and author for annual Environmental Justice Scorecard
- Coordinate overall communications work, managing and drafting content for website, email blasts and advocacy petitions
- Co-facilitate overall legislative advocacy for the alliance
- Support organizational development activities such as Steering Committee meetings and Strategic Planning process
- Co-coordinate major organizational events such as annual Congreso

Nonprofit Consultant

2008 - 2010

Writing, research, fund development and project management

Partial list of clients:

- Community Water Center
- Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
- Pacific Institute
- Winnemem Wintu Tribe

Environmental Justice Coalition for Water

Outreach Manager

2004 – 2007

Responsibilities included:

- Developing and maintaining coalition membership and outreach program
- Coordinating campaigns and activities with local community groups
- Coordinating strategic communications, including press events and public materials
- Developing workshops and presentations for community groups
- Policy analysis and related technical assistance for community groups
- Grant writing and monitoring program budget and fiscal commitments
- Development and oversight of EJCW Internship program
- Participating in and facilitating coalition-wide organizational development meetings, and monitoring program budget and fiscal commitments

Publications

“Central Valley Water Woes”

Race, Poverty and the Environment, Fall 2009.

“Environmental Justice and Water”

Pacific Institute, chapter in *21st Century Water Policy*

“Flaring at the Chevron Refinery,” “Access to Shoreline Open Space,” and “Water Contamination in Creeks and Bays,” in *Measuring What Matters: Neighborhood Research for Economic and Environmental Health and Justice in Richmond, North Richmond, and San Pablo*

Pacific Institute, June 2009

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“Water, Environmental Justice and Land Use Planning: Richmond, California”
Progressive Planning Journal, Fall 2006

Thirsty for Justice: A People's Blueprint for California Water
Principal co-author, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water, June 2005

Community Engagement

Co-founder, Eastlake United for Justice 2012 - Present
Helped start and facilitates neighborhood-based organization working for affordable housing, community safety and social justice in Oakland, CA

President, Board of Directors, Community Water Center 2008 – Present
Board President for environmental justice and water nonprofit based in Visalia and Sacramento, CA (Board President since January 2014)

Artist and Member, San Francisco Print Collective 2009 - Present
Silk screen artist and member of all volunteer collective that produces graphic art to support community-based campaigns for justice. Co-facilitated screenprinting workshops for organizers and activists and incarcerated people.

Skills and education

Proficient with Adobe Creative Suite, desktop publishing programs, and web-based Content Management Systems

University of California, Berkeley
Graduated May 2003 with honors; Development Studies program; Minor in Geography